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Saskatchewan Elks Association Newsletter

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Thank You!

Nipawin Elks & Nipawin Royal Purple Elks for a job well done on a Successful 49th Annual Walk-a-thon.

Midterm Reports

Please have your reports into the Provincial Office no later than Monday Dec 16/24

Provincial President's Message
Drew Kenke

Brother and Sister Elks and Royal Purple Elks,

I bring you greetings from the Provincial Executive. This fall I have made two lodge visits so far. We had beautiful weather for Walk-A-thon which was hosted by Nipawin Elks and Nipawin Royal Purple Elks. It was a great weekend and thank them for hosting.

I attended provincial bowling, which was also hosted in Nipawin. I want to thank the Nipawin Elks and Nipawin Royal Purple Elks for hosting bowling. I got to meet new members from different parts of the Province, and would like to thank all Elks and Royal Purple Elks that attended bowling. We had a good time with lots of laughter.

As we move into the holiday season the Executive and I would like to wish a Happy Holiday to all the Elks and Royal Purple Elks. I am excited to get out in the new year to more lodges and meet more Elks and Royal Purple Elks.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Fraternally Yours
Drew Kenke

Provincial Membership Per Capita fees are due in the Provincial Office by February 15, 2025. Please have your dues in on time.

Provincial Functions

Mid-term:
Jan 25/25, Smileys
Darts: Mar 7-8/25, Prince Albert
Conference:
June 12-15/25, Shaunavon
Golf:
July 5/25, Melfort
Walkathon:
Oct 17-18/25, Moosomin
Bowling:
Nov 7-8/25, Canwood

Sask. Elks Foundation

Wishing you Peace and Happiness during this beautiful Christmas Season and throughout the coming Year.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bro. Andy Cox, Chairman
Bro. Maurice W Koszman, Vice Chair
Sister Liz Busby
Bro's Eugene Hartter & Kyle Stevenson

I hope everyone is having a good winter. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

I attended the Provincial Walkathon held in Nipawin. It was a good time, with good food and good fellowship.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the midterm meeting in Saskatoon.

Esquire Linda Ede

Senior Homes

Christmas Greetings to all from the Elks Senior Homes.

All goes well with our homes as we continue to make many improvements to help make things more comfortable for our many tenants.

We would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year in 2024.

Our managers are: Davidson – Ken Resch, Esterhazy - Barry Off, Hanley - Dale Reeves, Moose Jaw - Art Watson, Moosomin - Mel Durant, Nipawin – Raymond Nicloux, Prince Albert – Leroy Jensen, and Rosetown – Stephen Bugera.

Chairman – Ron Potter, Vice-Chairman – Barry Off

President's Itinerary 2025

Jan 9	Official Visit	Wilkie
25	Prov. Midterm	Saskatoon
Feb 11	Official Visit	LaRonge
20	Official Visit	Hodgeville
Mar 3	Official Visit	Cutknife
12	Official Visit	
7-8	Prov. Darts	Prince Albert
21	Official Visit	Regina
Apr 2	Official Visit	Shaunavon
10	Official Visit	Moose Mtn
June 12-15	95st Prov. Conference	Shaunavon

Provincial Darts
March 7-9
Prince Albert,Sk

Cost $100 person includes lunch and supper on Saturday and lunch on Sunday.
Extra meal tickets will be $30 for supper on Saturday and $20 for lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

Itinerary
Friday March 7, 2025
6:00-7:30PM Registration.
7:30. Blind Draw ($5 buy in)

Saturday March 8, 2025
7:30-845Am Registration
9:00 AM Men's and Ladies Singles
2:00 PM Men's and Ladies Doubles
7PM Supper

Sunday March 9, 2025
7:30AM - 8:45AM Registration
9:00AM Mixed Doubles.

For more information or to Pre Register
call Mel Harms (306)292-2922 or email cmharms3@gmail.com

Let Everyday Be Christmas

Christmas is forever, not for just one day
For loving, sharing,
giving are not to put away
Like bells and lights and tinsel,
In some box upon a shelf.
The good you do for others
is good you do yourself

Provincial Bowling

I would like to thank Nipawin Elks and Nipawin Royal Purple Elks for hosting 2024 Provincial Bowling on November 9 & 10.

They had a great weekend of friends and fun. I also, want to thank everyone who came out and participated in this event. Without you this event would get lost like curling.

There were 9 teams:
2 from Canwood, 2 from Bladworth, 2 from Nipawin, Melfort, Allan and Moose Mountain.
Championship- Canwood 1
Runner-Up- Melfort
Third- Nipawin
Fourth- Flechings(Bladworth)
Fifth- Canwood 2
Sixth- Magnificent four(Nipawin)
Seventh- Thunderstruck
(Bladworth)
Eighth- Allan
Nineth-Moose Mountain

I would like to thank Canwood for bidding on 2025
and Melfort for bidding on 2026.